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TAGS: TOCY, MO, AG, SP, IT  
SUBJ: R/V EASTWARD CLEARANCE REQUEST

REF: STATE 29152

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, GOI, WILL GRANT AUTHORIZATION  
FOR OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH TO BE CONDUCTED BY R/V EASTWARD  
ON RECEIPT OF CONFIRMATION THAT THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC CONDITIONS  
WILL BE ADHERED TO:

A) THAT ALL OPERATIONS WHICH IN ANY WAY INVOLVE THE OCEAN  
FLOOR (SUCH AS DRAGGING, CORE BORING, ANCHORAGE, PLACING OF  
BUOYS, ETC.) AND THOSE CONCERNED WITH BOTTOM SAMPLING, FIRST  
BE CLEARED BY MEANS OF COMMUNICATING WELL AHEAD OF TIME  
THE GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES OF ALL POINTS AND LINES RELATIVE TO  
ABOVE OPERATIONS;

B) THAT SEISMIC RESEARCH BE CARRIED OUT BY MEANS OF CURRENTLY  
USED METHODS, SUCH AS AIRGUNS, VAPORSHOCK AND SIMILAR MEANS;  
THAT THE USE OF EXPLOSIVES BE CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED; THAT THE  
SEISMIC LINES TO BE TRACED BE SHOWN ON A MAP OF APPROPRIATE  
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SCALE.

C) THAT THE STARTING DATES, EVENTUAL INTERRUPTIONS AND THE  
TERMINATIONS OF BOTH THE SEISMIC RESEARCH AND THE BOTTOM  
SEMPLING OPERATIONS BE COMMUNICATED IN ADVANCE TO THE ISP. GEN.  
TEL. OF THE MINISTRY OF POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS;

D) THAT THE INFORMATION REQUESTED UNDER POINT C) BE TRANSMITTED ALSO TO THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE - NAVY CHIEF OF STAFF, WHO IN TURN WILL TAKE MEASURES TO INFORM SHIPPING; THAT ONCE RESEARCH WAS UNDERWAY, BOTH THE COMMAND OF THE MARITIME DEPARTMENT AND THE MILITARY MARITIME COMMAND BE KEPT ABREAST OF ALL PROGRESS MADE WITHIN THEIR TERRITORIAL ZONES;

E) THAT COPIES OF ALL DATA COLLECTED WITHIN TERRITORIAL WATERS BE TRANSMITTED TO MARIDROGRAFICO OF GENOA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW 2.2.68 N.60.

2. PLEASE KEY RESPONSE TO ABOVE.GARDNER

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